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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 2, 2001, Applicants submit the attached signed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge are also enclosed.

In compliance with M.P.E.P. §601.01(a), the signed declaration includes the title of the application which also appears on the specification as filed. Also, this response identifies the application by serial number and filing date. Thus, the declaration properly identifies the specification to which it pertains.

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Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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